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NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL HALL

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"WONDERFUL TOWN"

Book by
JOSEPH FIELDS and JEROME CHODOROV

Music by
LEONARD BERNSTEIN

Lyrics by
BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN

(Based upon the play "My Sister Eileen" by Fields and Chodorov and the stories by Ruth McKenney)

Production Directed by
LEO NICKOLE

Choreography and Musical Numbers by
LORA CHASE

Lighting and Costumes by
ANNE de COURSEY

Musical Direction by
BERNARD P. McCABE

Production under the Supervision of
GERTRUDE BINLEY KAY

Make-up under Supervision of
JACK STEIN

Synopsis of Scenes

The action takes place in Greenwich Village

ACT 1

SCENE 1. Christopher Street
SCENE 2. The Studio
SCENE 3. The Street
SCENE 4. Baker's Office
SCENE 5. The Street
SCENE 6. The Back Yard of the Studio
SCENE 7. Gate to the Navy Yard
SCENE 8. The Back Yard

ACT 2

SCENE 1. The Police Station
SCENE 2. The Street
SCENE 3. The Studio
SCENE 4. A Street near the Village Vortex
SCENE 5. The Village Vortex Night Club

Cast

Guide ..... Bill Bordy

Appopolous ..... James Colby

Lonigan ..... Dave Miller

Helen ..... Cynthia Crane

Wreck ..... Ray Bieri

Violet ..... Helen Teitelbaum

Valenti ..... Don Perkins

The Strange Man ..... John Ahern

Boy ..... Harry Morgan

Eileen ..... Elaine Zimmerman

Ruth ..... Betty Martin

Woman with Dog ..... Helen Teitelbaum with Taffie Zekaria

The "Walyo" Boy ..... Mike Solomon

The Drunks ..... Lawrence Hooper and Bob McHaffey

The Two Dancers ..... Sandra Clement and Linda Siegel

Eskimo Pie Man ..... Bob McHaffey

Robert Baker ..... Guy Rotondo

Associate Editors ..... Bill Bordy and Lawrence Hooper

Sandra ..... Sandra Clement

Harry ..... Richard Fuchs

Rexford ..... David Walker

Danny ..... Ed Darna

Essie ..... Linda Siegel

Tracy ..... Sandra Clement

Trent ..... Ronnie Badgley

Girl Being Kissed ..... Bobby Hood

Mrs. Wade ..... Nancy Newman

Frank Lippencott ..... Tim Kelly

Mr. Nino's Kitchen Maids ..... Betty Aruda and Barbara Garbarino

Delivery Boy ..... John Ahern

Chick Clark ..... Mort Kaplan

Shore Patrolman ..... Ed Darna

Cadets ..... Bill Bordy
Ronnie Badgley
Mike Solomon
David Walker
Richard Fuchs

Policemen ..... Lawrence Hooper
Albert Leonard
Harry Morgan
Bob Handy

Ruth's Escort ..... Bob McHaffey

The Vortex Singer ..... Anne Flaherty

The Greenwich Villagers ..... Jeen Mandros, Yvonne Perretta, Carole Behrens
Bobby Hood, Lois Bickoff, Betsy Schine, Eileen Zekaria, Ed Darna,
Richard Fuchs, Ronnie Badgley, Mike Solomon, Bill Bordy,
Pete Shaughnessy, David Walker

UNDERSTUDIES: Ruth, Betty Aruda; Eileen, Lois Bickoff; Appopolous, Lawrence Hooper; Baker, Bill Bordy; Wreck, Pete Shaughnessy; Chick, Ed Darna; General Male Understudy, Lawrence Hooper; General Female Understudy, Barbara Garbarino.

Musical Numbers

ACT 1

Christopher Street ..... *Guide and The Villagers*

Ohio ..... *Ruth, Eileen*

Dance: Conquering New York ..... *The Two Dancing Girls*

One Hundred Easy Ways ..... *Ruth*

What a Waste ..... *Baker, Editors*

Story Vignettes ..... *The Dancing Girls and The Villagers*

A Little Bit in Love ..... *Eileen*

Pass the Football ..... *Wreck, Villagers*

Conversation Piece ..... *Ruth, Eileen, Frank, Baker, Chick*

A Quiet Girl ..... *Baker*

Conga ..... *Ruth, The Cadets, The Villagers*

MUSICAL NUMBERS—*continued*

ACT 2

My Darlin' Eileen ..... *Eileen and Policemen*
Swing! ..... *Ruth and Villagers*
Reprise: Ohio ..... *Ruth, Eileen*
It's Love ..... *Baker*
A Dance ..... *The Villagers*
Wrong Note Rag ..... *Ruth, Eileen and Villagers*

Production Staff

Assistant Director ..... John Chase
Stage Manager ..... Robert Anton
Technical Director ..... Stanley Fudala
Electrician ..... Lincoln J. Stulik
Assistant Choreographers ..... Yvonne Perretta, Renne Katz
Sound ..... Richard Weeks
Properties ..... Dorothy Geotis
Box Office ..... Richard A. Dysart
Costumer ..... Anna Aubin

Publicity

Richard Fuchs
Robert Anton
Sandra Clement
Lincoln J. Stulik
Barbara Garbarino
Garey Walsh
Linda Siegel
Harry Morgan
Richard Weeks
Claudia Lawson
Robert McHaffey
George Grippo

Scenic Assistants

John Locke
Ralph Ladestro
Barbara Dow
Harry Morgan
Stuart Mosler
Mike Binette

Lighting Assistants

Claudia Lawson
Yvonne Perretta

Property Assistants

Sally Pomeroy, Linda Keery, Ricki Shifrin, Sue Reisinger,
Marge Graham, Nancy Davis

Costume Assistants

Lael Warren, Judy Simmons, Toby Seymour. Therese Romano
Sets built by the BERKELEY SCENIC STUDIOS, Boston